

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording method is provided which comprises the step of providing an ink from a recording head to a recording medium through a gap provided between the recording head and the recording medium, the ink being supplied to the recording head from an ink tank which comprises an ink contact member and the ink contacting with the ink contact member, wherein the ink comprises

5 (i) a fluorescent coloring material;

10 (ii) a nonionic surfactant;

(iii) a compound which is not compatible to (ii); and

(iv) a liquid medium for dissolving or dispersing (i),
(ii) and (iii),

and wherein the ink contact member comprises at least one
15 compound selected from the group consisting of polyacelate and polyolefin.